

An agreement with Dr. Jennifer Bankler for Metro Health's Oral Health Program

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Tooth Decay

20%

children ages 5 to 11 have at lease one untreated decayed tooth.

1/3

cavities in baby teeth are prevented with fluoride varnish

Most common chronic condition in childhood in the U.S.

51 Million

school hours are lost each year due to dental related illness 80%

cavities are prevented using dental sealants



Oral Health Program

22,000

Kids Served

7
School Districts



126
Clinics Per Year



Dental Director

- Required by the Texas Law
- Provides:
 - Clinical Care to Children
 - Oversight of Clinic Operations
 - Development of Program Initiatives
 - Evaluation of Performance Measures





Fiscal Impact

- Funding in an amount up to \$120,000.00 will be provided through three funding sources:
 - 1115 Medicaid Waiver: \$80,000.00
 - DSHS Title V Health and Dental Grant: \$30,000.00
 - General Fund: \$10,000.00
- Term: October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018



Recommendation

Staff recommends the authorization of an agreement with Dr. Jennifer Bankler to serve as the Dental Director for Metro Health's Oral Health Program.